

[6 August, 2001]

RAJYA SABHA

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85.	Gandhi Nagar	Manav Adhikar Sangh, 1820, Subhasnagar, loc Road. Chandkheda, Distt Gandhinagar, Gujarat	Mobile Dispensary	3.89
86	Gandhi Nagar	Manav Adhikar Sangh, 1820. Subhasnagar, loc Road. Chandkheda. Distt. Gandhinagar, Gujarat	10 Bedded Hospital	2.46
87.	Gandhi Nagar	RV. Education Trust, Vidhya Ashram, Block No. 189/1, "L" Type. B/D Inquiry Office, Sector-13. Gandhinagar-382013. Gujarat	Non Residential School	3.14
88.	Mchsanan	Shri Abishek Education Trust. At/Korda, Ta Kadi. PO Pandharpur, Distt Mehasana-382140	Leather & Art	0.81
89.	Sabarkanlha	Shree Santok Krupa Foundation Trust, Railway Station Road, Paramjit	Computer Centre	1.73
90	Surendranagar	Shri Uni Gramodyog Rachnatmak Samiti, PO Godavari Tal Muli Distt. Surendra Nagar	Craft Centre	2.72

ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS WORKING FOR THE OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES

91	Rajkot	Vidya Bharati Educational & Charitable Trust, Nyalchand Doshi, Vidyanagar	COMPUTER CENTRE	3.24
92	Jamnagar	Amine-Sariat Education Trust. Rajkot Highway Road, Dhrol	TAILORING CENTRE	1.43

PRE-EXAMINATION COACHING FOR WEAKER SECTION BASED ON ECONOMIC CRITERIA

93	Bharuch	Anjuman-E-Talim Idara Charitable Trust, Court Road, Near Govt Treasury.Bharuch	Pre-examination Coaching for Weaker Section	2.30
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Implementation of Centrally-sponsored social welfare schemes through NGOs

1633. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Centrally-sponsored social welfare schemes implemented through NGOs;
- (b) the amount of grants sanctioned by Government in favour of each NGO working in Maharashtra during the last two years; and

(c) the measures taken or proposed to be taken for ensuring transparency in the working of NGOs to the target-oriented areas of development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) The details of Centrally-sponsored social welfare schemes implemented through NGOs by this Ministry is as under:—

S.No. Name of the Centrally-sponsored social welfare schemes implemented through NGOs

1. Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities
 2. Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase of Aids/Appliances
 3. Prevention of Alcoholism & Substance (Drugs) Abuse
 4. Grant-in-aid Programme for Assistance in the field of Social Defence
 5. Integrated Programme for Street Children
 6. Integrated Programme for Older Persons
 7. Assistance to Panchayati Raj Instt/Vol. Orgns./Self Help Groups for Construction of Old Age Homes/Multi Service Centers for Older Persons
 8. Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Orgns. Working for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes
 9. Scheme of Assistance to Vol. Orgns. Working for the Other Backward Classes
 10. Scheme for Pre-examination Coaching for the Other Backward Classes
 11. Scheme of Pre-examination Coaching for Weaker Sections based on Economic Criteria.
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(b) The amount of grants sanctioned by the Government in favour of each NGO working in Maharashtra during the last two years is given in the Annexure.

[See Appendix 193 Annexure No. 14]

(c) To ensure transparency in the working of these NGOs, the measures taken are (i) periodical inspections are carried out through officers of this Ministry^Designated Agencies and the representatives of the State Government

(ii) To elicit relevant physical and financial performance indicators, the Ministry has also issued fresh forms for applications for grants as well as for reporting of work done by these NGOs, (iii) Details of the releases are made available in the Ministry's website (socialjustice.nic.in) giving full publicity to releases made to NGOs. Members of Parliament, State Governments and District Magistrates have also been furnished district-wise lists of NGOs assisted by the Ministry in the last two years, (iv) Besides the above, it is mandatory for all grantee organizations to submit utilization certificates before release of further installments to them.

Recognition of places of birth and salvation of Dr. Ambedkar as National heritage

† 1634. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to give recognition to places related to the birth and salvation of Dr. Bheemrao Ambedkar located in Mumbai and Nagpur as national heritage;
- (b) the latest condition of these places; and
- (c) whether Government will have to acquire said places for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the State Government of Maharashtra, there is a proposal for declaration of birth place of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as a State protected monument. As regards Rajgriha at Dadar-Mumbai where Dr. Ambedkar lived, the State Government has approached the Archaeological Survey of India for appropriate action in the matter. As the Chaitya Bhoomi at Dadar-Mumbai where Dr. Ambedkar was cremated and Deeksha Bhoomi, Nagpur are not 50 years old, these places cannot be declared as State protected monuments. As per information received from the State Government, the condition of these places is satisfactory.

Demand of residential schools for SC/ST children

1635. VENBLE DHAMMAVIRIYO: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.